GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY CHECKS BY CISF PERSONNELS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ordered freeze on the induction of CISF at airports across the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received complaints from VIPs about the security check by CISF personnel;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that VIPs are not harassed by CISF personnel at airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) Performance of CISF already deployedat some of the airports is under review. It has been decided to put further induction of CISF at airports on hold till the review is completed.

(c) & (d) Some complaints against the CISF personnel have been received from VIPs aboutdiscrimination in frisking, misbehaviour etc.

(e) The CISF personnel have been instructed to becourteous and maintain polite behaviour while conducting security checks of all air passengers. They have also been advised to keep good liaison about the movement of VIPs.